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WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)--SEN. WAYNE MORSE, D-ORE., SAID TODAY THAT HUNDREDS AND PROBABLY THOUSANDS OF FOREIGNERS ARE "WELL ADVISED OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS."

MORSE ATTACKED AS "A WHOLLY FALSE ISSUE" THE ARGUMENT THAT AN ENLARGED COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S OPERATIONS WOULD ENDANGER CIA SECRETS.

MORSE TOLD THE SENATE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE THOUSANDS OF CIA EMPLOYEES THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE BUDGET BUREAU, THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS SOME OUTSIDERS WHO "HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA."

HE ADDED:

"THERE ARE HUNDREDS, AND PROBABLY THOUSANDS, OF FOREIGNERS IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE WELL ADVISED OF CIA ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS, AND WHO PRESENTLY KNOW MORE THAN THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE KNOWS ABOUT THESE MATTERS."

SENATE LEADERS EXPECT A FLOOD FIGHT SOON OVER A PROPOSAL BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO ADD THREE OF ITS MEMBERS TO A SMALL SENATE SUPERVISORY CIA PANEL.

MORSE TOOK ISSUE WITH ARGUMENTS BY SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-ALA., CHAIRMAN OF THIS SEVEN-MEMBER PANEL, THAT IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO BANKING MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES.

"IF ANYTHING, THE CIA IS MUCH MORE AN OPERATING ARM OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAN IT IS OF AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY," MORSE SAID, ADDING THAT "ITS OPERATIONS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY POLITICAL."

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IN SUPPORT OF HIS CONTENTION THAT CIA HAD OPERATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS, MORSE SAID THE SECRET AGENCY: "PLOTTED AND CARRIED OUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA" IN 1954.

"ORGANIZED CUBAN REFUGEES AND MASTERMINDED" THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION OF CUBA IN 1961.

"HELPED ORGANIZE OPPOSITION TO SUKARNO IN INDONESIA" IN 1958.

"DID MUCH THROUGH ITS BROADCAST FACILITIES TO ENCOURAGE THE HUNGARIAN UPRISING, THOUGH WHEN IT CAME, WE MADE NO AMERICAN MILITARY EFFORT TO HELP" IN 1956.

IN ALL THESE INSTANCES THE "CIA HAS 'CARRIED OUT FOREIGN POLICIES RATHER THAN MILITARY POLICIES,'" HE SAID, ADDING:

"ONLY WHEN EVENTS HAVE BECOME UNCONTROLLED BY OTHER MEANS, SUCH AS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND IN VIET NAM, HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE."

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